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DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Menday Evening, Dec. 28.

A CONVENTION in the interests of have ever been obtained in the science the Hennepin and Rock Island Canal of criminal reform. While reading of was held at Hennepin on Saturday last. the efforts of the Prison Association the attention of the Doctor was called

growing better, and that crime is becoming less frequent, read the dispatches in to-day's paper. Surely, the one town, and only small villages, with millennium is upon us.

THE Illinois Central railroad, it is said, is to enter on a system of more not reckoning a considerable number severe retrenchment, as the result of assisted by out door relief. This proa tour of leading officials over the road.

London or Paris; but of this we can-It is understood that many offices not be certain, owing to the defective along the line will be abolished, while method everywhere adopted in the in ethers clerks and all extra help will statistics of pauperism of enumerating be dispensed with.

ALICE NEELY, a colored girl, has ingly great. The attention of the Doc sued the Board of Education, of Belletor was attracted to certain names ville, and Mr. Henry Ranb, City School which everywhere appeared in the Superintendent, by her next friend, criminal and poor house records of the her father, Harrisson Neely, on an county, and he was led to follow up action of trespass, laying her damages the traces of certain families. These at \$5,000, for being debarred, as she was induced to search still further the claims, from school privileges there. genealogies of these families. The re-The debarring consists in requiring her sults will remain as permanent and to attend the school specially provided most startling facts in the history of for colored children.

Homz.-Home is the one place in each other. It is the place of confidence. It is the place where we tear off the mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which "his heart untrammelled fondly turns." He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this carth for the salvation of abled the investigator to trace them du his poblest sensibilities.

the Anglo Saxon walks creet, his eye in one of these villages—it does not apthe undying spirit of freedom. Once more the children of the Conqueror and the descendants of Alfred and Ed. ceiving occasionally food and clothing ward glory in their ancestry, and fling the standards of white supremacy to the fragrant breezes of the Southland, and the shouts of the victorious and of criminals and paupers, and her prog-

city about 7 o'clock last night. Cath. erine Hannon, a widow, and midwife by profession, was found dead in the gutter at 9 o'clock, just outside a low gutter at 9 o'clock, just outside a low groggery called the Franklin House. quest is not concluded, but there is no doubt that the woman was mur-

found stained with fresh blood, and the floor of the bar-room likewise exhibited punse and care of criminals and paupers, besides the untold damage she has intraces of blood. Mrs. Hannon's body was mutilated in a frightful manner and bore evidences of strangulation. She has a family of highly respected children, and the murder has aroused earth; of the suffering, degradation, ig intense excitement.

Boston, Dec. 27 .- Hon. Alva Crocker, Representative in Congress from the Tenth District, died at his residence in Fitchburg, Mass, last night. He left, Washington last Monday to spend the holidays at home, and caught a sosevere form of congestion of the lungs, and terminated fatally. He was soventy-three years of age.

Das Moinzs, December 26.—Reports have been received here of a man at Red Oak, whose name is unknown, who beat his little girl, aged ten years, on Sunday night, because she could not re-peat her school lesson, until she died. Two years age he cut off his boy's finger in a fit of passion, and last summer he killed one of his horses in anger. It was proposed to lynch him, but he was removed to the Mills County Jail

WARRINGTON, Doc. 27 - Rev. J. N. Coombe, for the past twelve years pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, this city, and formerly a member of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a rasor. The cause assigned for the net is domestic troubles. His wife has been iusane for some years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27,... The Journal has information that last week a party of patrolmen, who were guarding Uniontown, Ky., against suspected moundiarium on the part of negroes, took a colored woman and hung her three times to extert confession as to suspected plot. She was left insensible and almost dead, but recovered after restoratives were applied. The town

A NOTHER OF CRIMINALS.

The Cost to the Community of Neglecting a Single Pauper Child.

From the New York Times, In the meeting held yesterday of the State Charities' Aid Association, Dr. Harris brought forward some o the most remarkable statistics which

As an evidence that the world is to a county on the Upper Hudson a population of some forty thousand; yet the number of paupers in its almshouse was 480, or about one in ten, names as persons. It is certain, how ever, that the proportion of paupers ALICE NEELY, a colored girl, has and criminals in the county was alarmcrime and its consequences.

It should be understood by our read-

ers that ordinarily it is extremely diffiall this world where hearts are sure of cult to trace the descent of a criminal family. In cities, such families become broken up, and their members are scattered everywhere. In villages, though their lines of descent may be wear in self-defense, and where we followed, yet the retributive laws of pour out the unreserved communical Providence usually carry the effects of arima only the the third the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the the third the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the the third the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the third the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the communical providence usually carry the effects of arima only the communical providence usually carry the communical providence u tion of full and confiding hearts. It is crime only "to the third or fourth genthe spot where expressions of tender. orations," and then the race comes to ness gush out without any sensation of an end through physical and moral de-awkwardness, and without any droad generation, the final members being commonly idiots, imbeciles, lunatics, and, in some cases, creteins.

It happened, however, in this county

that the physical vigor of the particular family traced, preserved some of its members for their evil destiny, and enring six gonerations of wickedness and misery. Some seventy years ago a Mississippi local editor. "Once more girl named "Margaret" was left adrift proudly beaming with the glad light of pear whether through the crime and triumph, and his breast heaving with misfortunes of others. There was no alms-house in the place, but she was a subject of out-door relief, probably refrom the officials, but never educated and never kindly sheltered in a home. She became the mother of a long race unconquerable Caucasian ascends in a can have cursed the county over since. Grand dispason to the eternal throne of The county records show two hundred of her descendants who have been crim inals. In one single generation of her Ensu, PA., Dec. 27.—A horrible and unhappy line there were twenty chilatrocious murder was perpetrated in this dren; of these, three died in infancy, and seventeen survived to maturity .-Of the seventeen, nine served in State were frequent inmates of jails, peniten-

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Solution of the construction and Rock Island the house who is a man sixty years old. The woman was addicted to drink, and was probably intoxicated at the time. Hants has a peaceful reputation, but is a notorious profligate. His clothing and undorwear were found stained with fresh blood, and the floor of the bar-room likewise orbibits. wretched beings she has left upon the approval, 69,419; against, 60,070, the latter severely wounded by a son of norance and crime that one child has thus transmitted; of the evil she has caused to thousands of innocent families, and the loss to the community, we can all feebly appreciate the importance to the public of the care and education of a single pauper child.

tiaries and alms-houses.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 26.-Tom Tor. my, a saloon keeper, at Elkhorn, Neb., after an abscence of two days, returned to that place with a girl twelve years of age, to whom he said he was married.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec 26 — Charlie Young, a well known saleon keeper, living at Farmer City, near this

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Charles stabled Byerly several times in the ab-Wynne, a car drivers was shot dead by domen. The wounds are dangerous. Mrs. Strauss, while endeavoring, early this morning, with others, to force an entrance into her husband's saloon, in Camden, from which they had been

ojected a short time previously. Young Jim Bennett has sailed for er of the Bulletin, reflecting upon that

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M. Reported Expressly for the Daily Re

McENERY'S OPINION OF THE RETURNING BOARD.

A Recapitulation of the if I could as well avoid it; that I was Results of its Action.

FIGHTING ON THE STREETS OF NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS.

Later in the day the affair was confided to our respective friends. They met at 8 o'clock last evening, and agreed

Ex-Gov. Warmoth Attacked and Knocked Down.

OUSLX CUTS HIS FOE.

His Card Giving Cause of the Difficulty.

Horrible Outrage and Murder at Erie, Pa.

FATAL SHOOTING IN THE PEACE-FUL STATE OF MISSOURI.

derstand Byerly has been cut and I am accused of having done the cutting. FUL STATE OF MISSOURI.

A Little Girl Killed by

THREE TIMES.

A Saloon Keeper Commits Suicide A CAR-DRIVER SHOT DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The following dispatch from Gov. McEnery is bers of the committee will be summonpublished here this morning

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26, 1874. The wrong just perpetrated by the Returning Board against the people of Louisiana, and which vitally threatens the safety and integrity of republican institutions in the United States, is a more crowning infamy than the action of the Lynch Returning Board. It to break it up With this view he has surpasses even the midnight order of directed the Solicitor of the Treasury, Durrell, and would not be submitted to in every case of defaults of accounting by any free people. Resistance to na. offleers being brought to his notice to tional authority, represented here by a large portion of the army and the naval fleet, sustaining the usurpation and stifling the voice of the people, has never been meditated.

Jno. McEnery. (Signed) The final compilations of official returns of the late election, which are to tural and mercantile interests of this be premulgated to-morrow, show a total section of the northwest. Strong and Of the 900 descendants, through six vote, with polls and parishes thrown urgent resolutions were adopted, recom-

ties, the vote, as returned by the Board, is follows: First constitutional amendment, inflicted on property and public morals. dorsing the funding bill and consoli-When we think of the multitude of dated bonds issued thereunder—For by a Mr. Brown, Christmas day, and

> reducing and limiting the State debt to \$15,000,000, and limiting taxation-

prohibiting the issue of warrants in ex. pame will be announced.

between the negroes and whites. Two negroes were killed. keeper, living at Farmer City, near this city, committed suicide by taking a large dose of morphine. He expired last evening, living several hours after taking the fatal drug.

Legroes were kined.

Another fight took place to-day between Dan. C. Byerly, manager of the Bulletin, and ex-Gov Warm th, on Canal street. Byerly knocked Warmoth down with a stick, and jumped on him. Warmoth, drawing his kuife,

Warmoth was arrested. tween Warmoth and the Bulletin, which Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Colled to the publication Friday by War- lars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c, at moth of a card addressed to the managis in much excitement and is being Europe again. The Herald is still paper and Mr. Jewell, one of its editors. published at the old stand. Governor Warmoth to-day made the

following statement about the difficulty to the agent of the Associated Press: Yesterday, after my card appeared in the *Picayune*, I was called on by a friend of Mr. Jewell, who demanded of ne an abject apology for the card, which declined to make. He then asked me if I would accept a challenge to fight a

duel, remarking at the same time that t was generally understood I would not ight. I replied that I would not fight not a fighter, and that it would be time enough to answer the question about dueling when I was challenged. Later in the day the affair was con-

that Jewell and myself should fight in Alabama Monday morning; weapons, dueling pistols; distance ten paces These terms having been accepted, I did not, of course, apprehend an attack, HE USES A KNIFE AND DANGERpending a meeting, should be courteous, and I was just on the eve of tipping my hat to Mr. Byerly, in front of whom two ladies were walking, the street being crowded, when he struck me with a heavy stick on the head, inflicting the wound you see (The Governor, taking off his hat, exhibited a cut about Two Boys arrested for the Murder of their Father. two inches long over the left temple, extending back from the forehead) He struck me three times with the stick, SUICIDE OF A PRESBYTERIAN when I clinched with him, in the mean-MINISTER AT WASHINGTON, time taking a knife out of myspocket With my arms around his shoulders, I got my hands together and opened the knife. Just then I fell, Byerly falling on me. Soon after we fell a policeman took the knife out of my hand and some of the crowd pulled Byerly off. I un-

Warmoth was arrested immediately after the fight, and conveyed to the Third Precinct Station. He has since been transferred to the Parish Prison to await the result of Byerly's wounds Mr. Byerly received six wounds in the abdomen, one of which his physicians A COLORED WOMAN HUNG consider very dangerous, but not necessarily mortal. Shortly after being wounded, Mr. Byerly was removed to the Orleans Infirmary, on Dauphine

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Mr. Foster, of Ohio, chairman of the sub- Committee on Louisiana Affairs, will start for New Orleans to-morrow morning. If, upon arriving, an extended investigation is found necessary, all the memed by telegraph.

It is now believed that Mr Potter, of New York, will be appointed to succeed M. Mullett, on the return of Secretary Bristow. He is highly recommended. The pernicious system of straw bonds has engaged the attention of Secretary Bristow, and he proposes, if possible,

HENNEPIN, ILL, Dec 26 .- The convention held here to-day was com posed of representives from the agricul-

St. Louis, Dec. 27 -J B. Spratt, wealthy citizen of DeKalb, in Buchan-

A citizen of Syracuse, whose name For approval, 70,824; against, 59,634; has not been made known, has presented the university in that city with voting the annual revenues of the State. to the expenses of the same year, and versity at some future time, when his

Twenty-four greyhounds of choice breed were recently sold in England for upwards of \$7,650

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Two sons of Jacob Neiswunder, who lived 15 miles north of here have been arrested of harged with having murdered their father and then burned his body. The boys are 14 and 18 years old. The family have descreted their roundings of Mr. Neiswunder has been tound among the ashes in the fire place.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Day 25

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Two sons of Jacob Neiswunder, who lived 15 miles ment for Presidential election to the day named by the general government from the tothinty-six hours, without replenishing Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the lower this stove is for sale by Close & Grisbon to the corner of First terms of the corner of the c For Several Years numerous expens

RACE'S

Music.—Two of the most popular songs ever published "Silver Threads among the Gold," and the answer, just received to-day, "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by

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Re-appointed,-Dr. R. N. Mills has been re-appointed county physician.-The Supervisors express themselves as being highly pleased with his services, and his continuance in the position will give general satisfaction

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Help for Kansas.-On Sunday, the 20th inst, the Fairview church and congregation raised in a very few minutes, He is not well pleased with the changes sixty dollars in money, and one hundred bushels of corn for the Kansas sufferers. houses in the vicinity of the depot, and They also at the same time appointed a committee consisting of Ephraim Bear, ropean Hotel," on what used to be the Peter Wiser and C. M. Dillinger, to solicit further aid. This is a good example for other churches, which we trust, will be generally followed.

Silk Handkorchiefs, at Race's. tf 14-d2w

PETIT LARCENY.

One More for the Hotel de Jennings

James L. Fearn, a farm hand living near Ninntic, who has for some time past distinguished himself by his petty thefts and his imprisonments in the county jail, was yesterday arrested and re-imprisoned with criminals of his own stripe, to await his trial at the present term of the Circuit Court on charge of and evening. stealing. The circumstances of his arrest are as follows :

Yesterday morning & boarder at the Union House missed a pair of pants, a coat and a vest from his room, and as no one in the house knew anything about the missing property, he went and informed Marshal Haworth, who, after getting an accurate description of the missing articles, set out to catch the thief, and recover the stolen goods.

After considerable search he found the missing suit adorning the person of Riley Scott, a colored man well known in this city. When the Marshal came up to Scott and was about to handcuff him, he waxed wroth and in an excited manner related a story, claiming that he had bought the suit from a farmer named Fearn, and said that if the clothes were stolen he would go in company with the Marshal and secure the real thief

A short search was made and Fearn was found half drunk and taken up betore Justice Albert for a preliminary examination Here Scott related how he had bought the clothes of Fearn and paid 75 cents for them The case against the secused was clear and when the Justice fixed the bail at \$50. Fearn said he could not raise so great a sum. He was there fore sent to jail to await his trial at this term of the Circuit Court.

Scott much objected to restoring the suit he had bought and stoutly opposed it But when he understood that the law would not uphold him in this course he yielded and gave up the clothes though with much reluctance.

Comforts, Musslers, and Fur Collars MARBLE HALL

Elopement.-A dispatch to the Chica go Times tells the following story: In the sequestered hamlet known Dantown, Macon county, there has been in progress for several months a contest between lovers and parents, which culminated last Sabbath night, at 11.55 p.

minated last Sabbath night, at 11.55 p. m, in the union of R. A. Kile and Miss Olive Reynolds, by Rev. Jos. Winterbottom. The paints of both parties have been opposed to this union, and only a few days ago the father of the bridegroom gave his consent and secured a heense for his son, who is a minor, being but 19. It is also reported that the bride is not yet sweet 16. The youth of both parties was the ground of objecboth parties was the ground of objec-tion, and, as the consent of the bride's parents could not be obtained, it was concluded between the afflanced to elope. On Sunday night, four horsemen proceeded to the village, tying their horses beneath the covert of the forest trees near the house. They watched patiently and impatiently for two hours for the appearance of the bride. About 11 clock, the lights in the house being exo'clock, the lights in the house being ex-tinguished, one of the waiting parties approached the back door, and gave the signal which brought out the bride, who was diessed ready for the trip. Without a moment's delay, she was assisted to her house, and the party proceeded two miles, to a brother's of the bridegroom,

Perfumeries.-Low's, Alkinson's and Lubin's Choice Perfumes at Snyder & Gue's, Druggists, successors to J. S. Hand & Co.

where the minister had been brought, and in a few moments the anxious lovers

Sunday School Officers .- At a meeting of the West Mission Sunday School . Notwithstanding the grand rush for | yesterday, the following officers were

music. At the Christian Sunday School the iollowing officers were elected for the ensuing year A P. Cobb, Sup't; W. L. Hammer, Sec'y; Virgil Hostetler, Treasurer ; I. Culver, Librarian ; Logan

Toy Della and lots of fancy article for the holidays, sold very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S 16-d&w2w

New Year's Hospitalities .- We are as suicd that an unusually large number of our lady friends are preparing to receive new year's calls We take it for granted that all who choose to make calls will be hospitably received, and that they will be entertained in the charming manner peculiar to the ladies of Decatur. Let the opening of the new year be one of joyous intercourse and good feeling, and let us greet one another with a sincere and cor

dial "happy new year" Gloves, of every description, kind and MARBLE HALL. coloi, at

Arrived. - Col H. C St. Clair, of Belle Plain, Kansas, airived in town on Saturday evening, and will interview our people during the week with reference to contributions for Kansas sufferers The Colonel is duly authorized by the State authorities of Kansas to collect and forward goods and money to the committee appointed to receive and disburse the same

Returned - John Moroney is in town after an absence of about two years.-He claims that his name is no more Moroney but Maroag, and says he is the Sheriff of some county in Mississippi .that have been made in t business takes special exception to the sign "Eu-Union House. It is evident that John's mind is considerably "out of gear."

Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for sire to reform. Should there be any, the Christmas presents, at

V. BARBER & Co's.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY

The weather on yesterday was no particularly favorable to church going, the sky being overcast, and the air full of mist, amounting almost to rain. The over the Ill. Midland Railway this morncrossings and walks were also in a ing. wretched condition. Notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a fair attendance at the churches, both morning

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH the rector officiated, and in the morning preached an excellent sermon from the words, "See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time," etc. The speaker said the epistle from which the text was taken, as were all Paul's letters, was addressed to the Church of Christ, and the text was an exhortation to the members of the church to square their lives by the gospel rule. The sermon set forth the clearness of gospel instruction, and the consequent obligation upon all to conform their lives thereto. The sermon was earnest and practical, and held the closest attention of the congregation. The church was beautifully trimmed for Christmas, and presented a very interesting appearance.

The pulpit of the FIRST M. E CHURCH

was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. J. L. Clane, of Springfield, who held quarterly meeting service for the presiding elder, Rev W. S. Prentiss, who was prevented from being present by sickness.

At the conclusion of the morning sermon the Sacrament was administered. The sermon in the evening was from the words, "Experience worketh hope." The speaker said the words of the text were spoken with reference to Christian experience and were true in relation to that subject, but that when applied to secular matters the reverse was true, and experience diminished rather than increased hope. As an illustration of this fact he said every one knew that young men had more hope than old men in regard to the attainment of secular good, and the point in hand was further illustrated by citing the experience of people in the pursuit of wealth, or political preferment. They started with high hopes and the experi ence of disappointment took hope out of them. The discourse also illustrated the fact that the very few who realized their hopes so far as attaining secular good is concerned were sadly disappoint ed as to the satisfaction which it afforded them At the conclusion the tex was applied to religious experience, and it was shown that in all cases in Christian life experience worketh hope. The sermon was in the speaker,s peculiar

the closest attention of the congregation to the close AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the pastor, Rev. Robert Mackenzie officiated both morning and evening, on each of which occasions he preached an entertaining sermon. The congregations were good sonsidering the unfavorable state of the weather.

and sound practical instruction, holding

BETHEL CHURCH both morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Kenniston, the pastor, officiating. The congregations were quite good, and the services are spoken of as being inter-

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esting and profitable. CHRISTIAN CHURCH At this church the pastor preached morning and evening to good congregations. His morning discourse was well vised Edition; spoken of. The evening sermon on the subject, "Peace on earth, good will to We Live In," by Wm. C. Bryant; men," occupied but little over a half hour in its delivery, but was replete with figures and historical illustrations. It was interesting and instructive, and

held the closest attention of his audience. AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH the pastor preached in the morning from the words, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," etc. The theme of the discourse was early piety which was presented in a clear and forc ible manner. The evening sermon was from the words, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your father in heaven is perfect." The meaning of the word per. fect as used in connection with christian experience was explained, and the speaker exhorted his people to strive for the highest possibilities attainable in chris-

tian life. There is a curious prescription in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been assisted in recovering themselves The receipt came into notoriety through the efforts of Jol.n Vine Hall, father of Rev. Newman Hall and Capt. Vinc Hall, commander of the Great Eastern ship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his utmost efforts to regain himself proved unavailing. At length he sought the advice of an eminent physician, who gave him a prescription which he followed faithfully for several months and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquors, although he had for many years been led captive by a most debasing appetite. The receipt which he afterwards published, and by which so many have been assisted to reform, is as follows: "Sulphate of iron. 5 grains, magnesia, 10 grains; peppermint water, 11 grains; spirits of nutmeg, 1 drachm; to be taken twice a day." This preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant and so partly supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drinks. Perhaps there are some in this city who are in the habit of drinking to excess, and who de-

efficacy of the above receipt might be

PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Visofki, of the St. Louis Courier, is in the city to-day.

J. T. Metlin and wife left for the East Mr. Wm. Stevens, Morehouse & Wells

runner, left this morning for Sullivan, M. L. Sullivant, Esq., the "boss" farmer of the State of Illinois, arrived in this city Saturday night, and registered

at the Priest House. Mr. S. "glanced over" the city during Sunday, and ex pressed his opinion that Decatur was lively little town. He returned to his home at Burr Oak, Ill., this morning. At the St. Nicholas hotel the follow ng persons are registered : N. Delaney, Mt. Pulaski; L Palmer, DuQuoin; J B

Midland R. R.; Thomas Pierce, Terre Haute, Ind.; F Sanders, Lovington; R L McGuire, Springfield; J Lumpert, St. Hood, Litchfield; John Capps, Illiopolis; M A Osgood, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wanted .- A situation in a grocery or hardware store, by a young married man

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Before Justice Albert this morning James Callihan, who had "celebrated" Christmas a little too well, plead guilty to the charge of intoxication, and was fined \$3 and costs, which he paid, and went on his way rejoicing.

John Collins, a farmer living near Salt Creek, plead guilty to the charge of intoxication, in Justice Hughes' court this moining; and being unable to pay the fine of \$3 and costs, he was taken down

to the calaboose. Homer McKirb and Thomas Dowed were also brought up before the same Justice. A fine of \$3 and costs was assessed, and as both gave security for their fines they were allowed to go free.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c. t Goldburg's.

Religious Services will be held every fternoon and evening of this weel except Saturday in the lecture room of the 1st M. E. Church, to which all are invited. This evening the regular quarterly love feast will be held.

A Bold Thief .- On Saturday evening Waggoner, returned to his store after tea he noticed a man take a sack of flour from the store door and make off style, and sparkled with common sense him what he was doing, and the fellow replied that he was taking home a sack f flour which he had just bought .-Mr. B. stepped inside the store and asked his partner and clerk if either of them had just sold a man a sack of flour to which they replied in the hegative, water-proof Sacques, and lots of other whereupon Mr. Barnett lit out after his man and saw him making down the sidewalk below Wikoff's meat market at breakneck speed with his sack of flour on his shoulder. He called to him to stop and started after him, but as the gave up the chase and returned to his store, leaving the fellow to go away

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in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against
Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes
and Sichard Smith, I have levied upon the
following described property, to-wit: The
west hall of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north
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Macon county, Illinois, taken as property
of the 'said John Lee, which I shall offer at
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House, in Macon county, in said State, on
the

9th day of January A. D. 1875. at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution. This 17th day of December, A. D. 1874. ISAAC D. JENNINGS, 3heriff Macon County.

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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1871.

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Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

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between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

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